**Whose *vs* Who’s**

**Sound:** the same

**Spelling:** almost the same

**Meaning:** completely different

**POSSESSION CONTRACTION**

***Examples: Examples:***

**Whose** coat is this? **Who’s** coming?  
  
That is the student **whose** That is the student  
birthday is today. **who’s** having a   
 birthday today.

“**Whose”** **works like this: “Who’s” works like this:**

him – **his** it is – **it’s**

her – **hers** she is – **she’s**

it-**its** can not – **can’t**

who-**whose** who is **– who’s**

**REMEMBER:**

Him, her, it and who are pronouns. **His, hers, its** and **whose** are pronouns that show possession, or “**POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS**”.

Whenever you have an **apostrophe** (‘) in the middle of a word, it means something has been left out. You can always turn a **CONTRACTION** back into two words to see if it makes sense in your sentence.